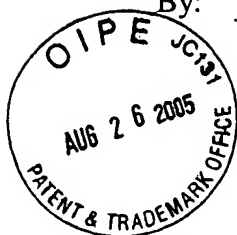


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AMENDMENT

The following Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005 and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for response. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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